

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 8bacd0a0-92fa-42c0-912d-aefca4222b53_mxp2vl0fsf63ejpi9g-o_q

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700426.009

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Unidentified language

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 29 August 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 28 August 2017

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	8bacd0a0-92fa-42c0-912d-aefca4222b53_mxp2vl0fsf63ejpi9g-o_q	0:34
Total running time:		0:34

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes. The file shows a man sexually abusing a boy who presents as an older child or young teenager. The purpose of the clip is to sexually titillate or arouse adults with a sexual interest in boys. The availability of this material is likely to encourage this sexual interest and strengthen the idea that children or young teenagers may be used for adult sexual gratification. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent

with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.